

SUBJECT: Ukrainian Students from Poland at KIEV-University,
An "Accident" of June 1962

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1. The Source is Polish citizen, Ukrainian, female, single, aged 40; in Dec 1961 arrived to the States from Poland on a visit to her uncle; BOZYK, fnu, of New York 3, N.Y., 317 - 2nd Ave, Tel. SP 7-2525. Since her arrival to this country the Source stays with her uncle.

2. According to the Source one of the Polish students of Ukrainian nationality from Poland sent to the Ukrainian Course at Kiev-University in 1961, during one history-lesson in June 1961, protested against the falsification of Ukrainian history by the lecturer. In the beginning of the "accident" the student tried only to correct some of the assertions put by the lecturer but when the latter insisted on his "rightness" and referred to the official line on this subject, the young student charged the lecturer and the official line with falsification. This caused great consternation in the class moreover that some of ^{the} student's friends from Poland tried to support him in his views. The Student came from OLSZTYN-region.

3. In consequence of this accident the final examinations for the students of the Ukrainian Course were suspended, and the Student who "corrected" the lecturer was immediately sent back to Poland together with some of his friends who tried to support him, in his argument.

4. This affair was also reported to KHRUSHCHEV who just happened to stay at that time in KIEV and he intervened personally into the matter. As a result of that, also several lecturers of the KIEV-University were sacked and the students talked that this was done on direct order from KHRUSHCHEV.

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